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Title:	System and Method for Modeling of Healthcare Utilization	
Examiner:	Carolyn Bleck	
Group Art Unit:	3626	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Frances Ercu  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 29, 2002, in which the Examiner identified three inventions, Applicant elects the invention identified as Group I (claims 1-47), without traverse.

Please cancel claims 48-83 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce these claims in a divisional application at a later date.

It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this communication. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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